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Applicant(s): Yuan Min WU et al.

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For: SOLUTION HYBRIDIZATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS WITH ANTISENSE  
PROBES HAVING MODIFIED BACKGROUND**RESUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS AND NOTIFICATION OF  
LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Maintenance Fee Branch, Office of Finance  
ATTN: George Allen  
Via EFS-Web & Facsimile to 571-273-6500

Sir:

In preparing to pay the 7½ year maintenance fee using the PTO's finance online shopping page, Patentee found that its status does not appear to have been updated from small to large. On December 1, 2004, Patentee notified the PTO that it was withdrawing its claim to small entity status and authorized the PTO to charge Patentee \$495.00 for the deficiency in payment of the 3½ maintenance fee. Copies of the December 1, 2004 Correction of Small Entity Status and Facsimile Receipt are submitted herewith. Mr. George Allen of the PTO Finance Office today confirmed that the \$495.00 charge was never made against our account.

Patentee hereby requests the PTO to enter the December 1, 2004 Correction, charge the \$495.00 deficiency to Account No. 03-0075, and change Patentee's status to large so that the 7½ year maintenance fee can be paid online. Should there be any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please charge or credit our Account  
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CORRECTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.28(c)

Mail Stop: M Correspondence  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Patentees have recently become aware of information suggesting that they lost their entitlement to claim small entity status in this matter as a result of a May 22, 2003 sublicense from Genetic Diagnostics, Inc., a small entity licensee of the assignee, to a large entity sublicensee, CML Healthcare, Inc. The erroneous payments were made in good faith by Patentees, and are being corrected promptly after discovery by Patentees of the apparent loss of small entity status.

Accordingly, Patentees submit this paper to update their status and pay the deficiency owed for fees erroneously paid at the small entity rate since May 22, 2003. The following table shows the erroneous fee(s) paid at the small entity rate that should have been paid at the large

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Erroneous Fee			Current Fee	Deficiency Owed
Type	Date	Amount		
Maintenance Fee	05-28-03	\$445.00	\$940.00	\$495.00

Authorization is hereby provided to charge our Account No. 03-0075 in the amount of \$495.00 to cover the deficiency owed. The Office is also authorized to charge any additional fees related to this matter (including the processing fee of 37 CFR § 1.17(i), if required) to that Account. A duplicate copy of this entity status correction is provided.

Application No. 09/083,410

Correction of Small Entity Status Dated December 1, 2004

It is understood that this paper will also act as a notification of loss of status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.28(d). Issuance of a paper acknowledging this updated information is respectfully requested.

Should there be any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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December 1, 2004

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the foregoing CORRECTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.28(c) in duplicate re U.S. Patent No. 6,046,004 (Application Serial No. 09/083,410) is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Maintenance Fee Branch, Office of Finance at (703) 308-5077 addressed to: Mail Stop M Correspondence, Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2004.

  
David M. Tener